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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Thanksgiving Turkey, next Thursday.

The iron fence is being completed around Court House yard.

There was a brilliant auroral display, Friday night of last week.

Read, on the outside of this issue, Herbert Spencer's "Gospel of Relaxation."

Gone at 86.—Mr. Charles Sparks, a citizen of Locust Grove, this county, died Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 86 years.

Some Advice.—The days are now short, life is short and human patience is short. If you have anything to write, cut it short. In heaven's name don't squeeze yourself to make it long. Go to the pith of what you have to tell, and don't throw in any bark.

Off the Track.—Some freight cars and a passenger car were run off the track on the Kent county road at Delaney's station on last Tuesday. The accident is said to have been caused by the head car being narrow gage,—it jumped the track and drew the other cars after. Not much damage was done.

Sale of Mill-property and Real Estate.—Mr. John Brice has purchased of Mr. Benj. F. Beck the mill-property known as Beck's Mill, and a hundred acres of land adjacent, for $9,500. We understand that it is Mr. Brice's intention to erect a dwelling and out-buildings near the centre of the land and rent it separately from the mill.

A Large Reward,—Mr. J. K. Aldridge had stolen from his stable on last Saturday night, some valuable harness. In our advertising columns a large reward is offered for their recovery and the conviction of the thief. The stealer will probably learn to his sorrow that Mr. Aldridge is a bad man to steal from, as no effort will be spared to bring the guilty party to justice.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.—Mr. A. J. Hackett, of Still Pond, had a nearly new top-buggy, a valuable horse, a buffalo robe and horse blanket stolen from him on Sunday evening last. Mr. Hackett was attending services at the M. P. church, Kennedyville, and had left his horse attached to his carriage and hitched to the rack. When he came out at about nine o'clock, his property was gone.

A Decoyed Gray Eagle.—Mr. Edward D. Crew, recently while watching over his decoys for ducks on Still-Pond bar, noticed a large gray eagle circling near. As the eagle circled over the decoys he mistook them for real ducks, and diving down picked up one, and began to bear it away in his talons. A shot from Mr. Crew's gun brought down the eagle together with the decoy. The eagle measured seven and one half feet from tip to tip of wings.

Grain Market.—Southern Wheat is in good demand, and the market is firm and higher, especially for the better grades. Good to choice cargo lots at 1 03a$1 08 for Fultz, $1 09 for mixed, and 1 10a$1 14 for long-berry; common to fair ruled at 90 cents to $1. No. 1 Maryland red at $1 08½.

Southern Corn is firmer, with more demand; new white sold at 50 cents for very green, 58a60 cents for damp, and 65 cents for dry, and old at 79 cts; new yellow sold at 78 cents for dry.

Personal.—Several members of the owl fraternity have received letters from Mr. W. H. Beck, who is settled in his St. Louis home, and is taking life with the comfort an owl usually manages to gather when the wind is favorable.

Mr. W. Scott Roberts of the Centreville *Record*, was in Chestertown Monday, and dropped in on the *Transcript*.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas is with Dr. Beck in the clerk's office, in the place of Mr. W. H. Beck resigned. Judge Thomas is gradually breaking himself in to all-day quill driving.

The Oystermen who were imprisoned at our last session of court for dredging on forbidden grounds are still wearing away the time in jail. They seem to be a lively, well disposed set of fellows, but the time drags heavily with them, and they are sighing for the freedom of the broad Chesapeake. They say their imprisonment has lost them the best part of the year for oystering. There are seven of them in all. One of them has quite a talent for drawing and whiles away his time making copies of steel engravings. Several of his pictures have been on exhibition at Mr. L. K. Stam's. They show a great deal of care and very considerable mechanical skill in their execution. The artist says that he had only been engaged in dredging about three hours, all told, when he was captured and brought to Chestertown.

Teachers Association.—The association of the public school teachers of Kent county, met at the school room in Chestertown on Friday last. The association was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond. By vote of the association it was agreed to hold only one session.

The question, "what offences if any deserve corporal punishment, was taken up and discussed by Mr. Melvin, Miss L. Bramble, Mr. Copper, Miss Smith, Mr H. C. Wallis, Miss A. E. Leaverten, Mr. Woodside, Miss Ava Downes, Mr. Long, Miss Ida Parks, Mr. Starkey, Miss Shaw, Mr. Fallowfield, Miss Corbally, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Ferman, Miss Etta Jones, Mr. Pinkind, the Examiner and Mr Crosby.

Mr. Oscar A. Turner delivered the address, taking for his subject "the human mind."

Miss Mary E. Mier read an essay, taking for her subject, "Patience."

The second question—"What subjects of arithmetic ought to receive more attention than others, on account of practical use or prominence in developing the mental faculties?" was postponed for discussion till the next meeting.

The literary committee submitted the following questions for discussion at the next meeting,—

1st. How may we teach literature in our schools, in a general way?

2d. How may we relieve any monotony that may prevail during school hours?

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1882.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Milton Melvin, one of the admrs., of A. W. Melvin, deceased, returned a list of debts due said deceased, which were received and ordered to be recorded.

Annie R. Griffith and John F. Wilson, administrator of Walter J. Griffith, deceased, returned their fourth and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of William DeFord, deceased, were granted and committed unto Wm. B. Usilton, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500, with approved security.

On application, Wm. B. Usilton was appointed Guardian to James, Ann, Elizabeth and Mary Rebecca DeFord, who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000 with approved security.

On application, letters on the personal estate of Peter Stokes, deceased, were granted and committed unto Wm. Stevens, who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000 with approved security.

A CHURCH WEDDING.

RINGGOLD—PEARCE.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, at Emmanuel P. E. church, Chestertown, there came off a wedding, that has for some time back been looked forward to with interested expectation—the marriage of Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., of Kent county, to Miss Clementine Pearce, of Chestertown, daughter of the late United States Senator James Alfred Pearce.

The hour set for the ceremony was four o'clock, P. M. An hour earlier than that the church began to fill. The first five pews on each side were reserved for immediate friends of the bridal couple; back of these the seats were soon filled almost exclusively by ladies, each one of the masculine part of the audience contenting himself with a square foot of standing room. Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Mr. H. C. Chase were the ushers, and they made faithful efforts to give good seats, but seats were less plentiful than applicants, and before half-past three the ushers had given up in despair.

The audience had quite a lengthy wait, but it was not the fault of the bridal couple. Promptly at the appointed hour, an outside rustle told that the bridal company had arrived. Some of the immediate friends of the bride entered amidst a hushed expectation, and were soon followed by the bride-about-to-be, leaning upon the arm of the expectant groom. The lady looked brave and self-possessed, the gentleman looked—not particularly brave and self-possessed. Before they entered, the organist, Prof. Perry C. Orem, began, in an artistic rendering, Mendelssohn's wedding march. The music ceased as the couple reached the altar, and a hushed silence fell upon the church. The service was begun by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Rev. Mr. Hubard, of Winchester, Va., assisted, and the ceremony was concluded by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, Bishop of Easton. Miss Pearce was given away by her brother, Mr. James A. Pearce.

The bride wore a rich costume of dark blue velvet, trimmed at the bottom with white lace. From her right shoulder, extending around her waist, she wore a wreath of natural flowers. At the throat, a cape of costly white lace. The bonnet was of garnet velvet, with ostrich plumes of same color. The groom was dressed in a plain black traveling suit.

Among those from a distance who were invited guests at the wedding, were noted, Judge Pere Wickes and daughter, Miss Katie Wickes, of York, Pa.; Miss Davis, of Mississippi; Mrs. J. Holdsworth Gordon, of Washington; Miss Pearre and Mrs. D. J. Blackiston, of Cumberland, Md.; Miss Murchison, of North Carolina; Miss Burriss, of Va.; Miss Chrisfield, of N. Y.; Mrs. Henry C. Kennard, Miss Wroth and Miss Crane, of Baltimore; Mr. Samuel Dennis, of Pocomoke City. Beside those above mentioned from a distance, there was a large number of friends of the bride and groom from Chestertown and other parts of the county, who attended as specially invited guests.

After the ceremony, the bridal couple were driven to the residence of the bride's mother, where lunch was partaken of, after which they were driven to Tolchester, where the Nellie White, which had been specially chartered to convey the bridal party across the bay, awaited them. The bride and groom design making an extended tour through the South.

The bride has been the recipient of many very handsome and costly presents, numbering, in all, very nearly a hundred. Among these may be specially mentioned a highly finished silver tea service, from the bride's mother; a massive and very handsome silver waiter, from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce; a large ebony flower stand, with cabinet of the same wood, filled with tropical plants, from the groom. A very beautiful decorated china tea set, of uncommon design, comes from Judge Cox, of Washington, D. C., whose name has been made famous in connection with the Guiteau trial. There are other presents in great number in silver, several beautiful decorated china sets, and numerous costly gifts of other description, of which we have not the space to make special mention.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

HOW BARNEY CARROLL CAUSED A GOODLY NUMBER OF THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN TO TURN OUT OF WARM BEDS.

Barney Carroll is employed by the Rev. Father Carey of Chestertown, to do the chores, and Barney also acts as sexton to the church of the Sacred Heart. It is his business to see that the bells are promptly and properly rung. Barney is a true son of Erin, and he takes more than an ordinary delight in making the big bell speak out three times a day. The bell of the church of the Sacred Heart weighs nearly a 1000 lbs., and "whin she spakes, she spakes out clear and loud," says Barney.

On last Saturday Father Carey went away, leaving matters entirely in charge of Barney. Everything worked beautifully, and at eight o'clock in the evening Barney toasted his toes before the kitchen fire, and went to bed. He soon slept the sleep of a man who has a clear conscience and a good digestion. His peaceful snore kept the crickets within their holes, and fairly scared the mice into hysterics. Outside, the night was clear, calm and cold. It was a very fine night for sleeping. As the hours drew on toward midnight, the hum of trafic throughout the town ceased, and even the howl of the small boy was hushed into a peaceful silence. Chestertown had gone to bed, and had gone to sleep. Even the lonesome dog found it too cool to enjoy himself by sitting out and howling at the moon, and the festive Tom cat felt that the air was just a little too biting to go out serenading. Hence, our readers will understand that the stillness of the night was so dense, that it might have been cut with a knife, or dipped up with a bucket. As midnight drew near, and as the silence grew denser, Barney turned over in his bed with a snort like an amateur toot on a brass h He set up in bed, rubbed his eyes and glanc out the window. The moon was shining so brightly, that Barney mistook the light for day-light. Frightened at the thought that he had over-slept himself, he sprang out of bed, and gazed at the clock. It pointed to just two minutes to twelve. His distorted imagination made it appear to be a little after six.

"Be the howly Moses," said Barney to himself, "there Father Carey has gone away an' left iverything to me, an' here's the blissid sun a shoining broighter than a bull's eye lanthern, an' here's me, Barney Carroll, a shleeping loike a spalpeen till afther six in the moirning, an' there's the angelus that ought to hev been rung long an' long ago."

With this soliloquy, Barney waited not to don his outer habilliments. Scantily clad as he was, he gave not a thought to the cold air without, but darted to the church and up to the belfry. The density of the silence it would seem should have attracted Barney's attention, but somehow it did not. He seized the bell-rope, and to make up for his negligence in having over-slept himself, he pulled with unwonted vigor.

Boong-boong, boong-boong, boong-boong, boong-boong, boong-boong, boong-boong, rang out the bell upon the startled ear of night, and upon the more startled ear of slumbering Chestertown. Breaking in on the dense silence of midnight, the boong-boong of the bell sounded with double distinctness.

People from all over the town sprang from their beds and ran to their windows. What is it? Boong-boong, said the bell! It must be fire! Fire! Fire!

Who ever took time to put on clothes, when struck by the panic of a midnight fire?

Out into the streets in their shir—, that is—not properly dressed, rushed a great many citizens of Chestertown. Where's the fire? Nobody knew, but the bell of the Catholic church continued to say boong-boong.

Up to the church rushed the citizens headed by Officer Simpson.

Barney had finished to his entire satisfaction the ringing of the bell, and had stepped down from his tall tower.

"Where's the fire?" asked Officer Simpson.

"By me sowl, how should I know?" answered Barney. "Do ye think I carry a fire around wid me in me clothes?"

"Where's the fire you have been ringing about?" asked Officer Simpson. "That's the fire we want. Show it to us."

"Sorry a bit of a fire hev I been ringing about," said Barney.

"Show us the fire," said Officer Simpson.

"What do ye take me fur," replied Barney. "Do ye think I'm the divil himself, that I can schrape me hoofs agin the pavement an' kindle a fire jist to acomodate ye. Do ye take me fur a fallen angel, that I can jist blow me nose an' make a beautiful combustion of fire and brimstone come out jist to gratify yer ain curiosity."

"Give us the fire! Tell us where the fire is!" sang out the shivering crowd.

"May the divil take ye, and fly away wid ye, till ye git all the fire ye want," said Barney. "If ye be so anxious fur a fire, why don't ye go home, an' sphlit up yer auld bedstids an' make yerselves a fire. If ye be in sich a howling good humor to see a fire, why don't ye club together an' buy a pint o' kerosene, an' sthick a match to it."

"If there aint no fire in this town," said Officer Simpson, "what in the blank, blank, blank have you been ringing that bell for, you blanked blanked, blanked, blanked Irishman?"

"I take it as bein' none o' yer business, but at the same toime, I don't moind tellin' ye that I hev been ringin' the aneglus," said Barney.

"And what are you doing ringing the angelus at midnight, and waking everybody in the town up?" asked Officer Simpson.

"An' sure its the hull crowd of ye that's as crazy as a flock o' grass hoppers," said Barney. An' cahn't ye see that the blissid mohrning is roight here prissint wid ye?"

"It is midnight," said Officer Simpson.

"An' the Lord be praised, an' come in an' look at me ain clock, an' I'll prove to ye what the toime o' day is."

Officer Simpson stepped into the house with Barney, and a view of the clock's face showed that it pointed to a few minutes past twelve. Barney was dumbfounded.

There remains little more to be told. As for Barney, he was very much cast down over the dreadful mistake he had made, and after crawling back into bed it was fully two minutes ere his peaceful snore again broke the midnight silence. As for the citizens who rushed up to put out the fire, they too went home, and went to bed, but before crawling between the sheets, each one reverntly kneeled, and asked a special blessing on the head of Barney Carroll.*

*For the benefit of the man who never swallowed a joke, and who will be dead sure to drop into the *Transcript* office and explain that we made some mistake in reporting "that bell ringing," we'll say here that the above sketch is correct as to the main facts, but is possibly a little over-drawn in the details.

Lankford's Neck, Commonly Called Pine Neck.

Mr. Editor:—We have taken a trip down the county, through the Piney Woods, as it used to be called, (now Pine Neck.) We were very much astonished to see the improvement in the land, although, many years ago, it was the headquarters for the wealth of the county. Beginning, we will take a peep at old "Forktown," or "Edesville," as it is now called, after the venerable James H. Edes. It contains some fine storehouses, with dwellings attached. The shoe-shop of Mr. Bennett and his pretty house, a post-office, and, a little way down-the-road, the blacksmith and wheelwright shops of our friend and good horseman, Billy Wagner. Leaving Edesville, on the left is the farm of Mr. Edes, who, although four-score years and four, gives it his personal attention. With him is his son, John, who is a practical farmer and a minister of the gospel. Adjoining, and on the west branch of Lankford's bay, lies the property of Thomas W. Wickes, Esq.—formerly the Capt. Hynson estate. We have no doubt but Mr. W., with his enterprising foreman, W. Ashley, will soon wake the old estate up and show what it can do. Rev. Geo. Leary, an old and highly esteemed citizen and minister of the gospel, has a small farm in a high state of cultivation on the right of the road. Rev. Mr. Leary is also an undertaker and does most of the marrying and burying in this section, and when he passes from this home to a better one, he will be greatly missed by the poorer classes of people, to whom he is always a great friend. We pass on to B. B. Atkinson's, present collector for the 5th district. Mr. A. has very much improved this place since it has been his homestead. It was at one time the property of the late Wm. Copper, but a stranger would hardly recognize the place since Mr. A. has had control. On the other side, below Mr. Wickes, is the fine old estate known as the "Wilson Farm," now owned by Mrs. Thos. Ringgold, and carried on by her son, Thomas, who is a fine young man, and a successful farmer. Next we have the Wash Hynson estate, now held by Mr. B. B. Adkinson and tenanted out to a colored man. Alfred Coleman, Wesley Coleman and Capt. Wm. Coleman own lots on the public road, and appear to have everything neat and comfortable around. We now come to the fine estate known as the "John Constable Estate," and owned by Mr. Simmons, of Del. It is tenanted by C. C. Wood. This farm is nearly surrounded by water, and would be a valuable property for a lover of sport, as there is no better ducking and fishing shore in the State of Maryland. Fish, Crabs, terrapins, oysters, and game in season, within one hundred yards of the shore. We now run in and look at the Burgess Bros., whose entrance faces the turn in the road. These gentleman met with quite a misfortune last year in the destruction of their dwelling and out-buildings, but they have replaced them with handsomer buildings. Leaving here and passing through a slip of woods, we have on our right the estate known as the "Spencer Property." Here, it is said, in olden times, was a ship yard, but at the present time there is not water enough to launch a big canoe. Over the mantel, in one of the wings of the old mansion, there is a handsome painting of a vessel which, doubtless, was painted just after the house was built, and will only leave at the destruction of the building. There is room for the improvement of this property. We now arrive at Crouchville, a growing village,—two stores, a church, and a school house. This school requires two teachers, and in the winter has had 90 scholars. It is attended mostly by the children of the oystermen and fishermen of the neighborhood. Crouchville is not far behind Rock Hall. Part of this village was formerly the estate of the late James Crouch, who owned a large tract of land running back to Long cove, and nearly all is at the present time in the possession of his descendants, who are a large majority in this neighborhood. Drum Point farm is a point of land making between Doctor's cove and Lankford's bay. It is owned by the Glenn family, who claim that it has been in their possession for 200 years. At the death of Mrs. A. Glenn, the property was divided into three farms,—the point to George, the middle to John, and the upper to Wm. R., Jr. Capt. John Ashley, who married a daughter, has a tract on Doctor's cove, and has already made some improvement in the way of buildings. Mr. F. Glenn has a neat property adjoining Crouchville, which runs back to Grey's Inn creek, and in our estimation could be made one of the most desirable little farms on the creek. A little further down-the-neck on the left we come to a highly improved estate belonging to our worthy president of the board of county commissioners, Mr. T. Romie Strong. This was the home of the late James Brown. There is not an estate in the county that has such a magnificent water view. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Strong is highly esteemed in his neighborhood. Mr. Thomas Kelly owns a small farm next to Mr. Strong, prettily situated. Mr. Kelly, who is aged about 80, was well and active. He has several enterprising sons in different sections of the county. The lowest two estates of this peninsula are well know—the Williamson Ringgold, and the Gresham—the latter, owned by the late Thomas R. Gresham and known as 'Grey's Inn, has lately been purchased by Mr. Hoffman, of Baltimore, for his nephew, Edgar Strong. Mr. Strong has made extensive improvements in the old property. The woodland containing some 400 acres is being cleared up, and we expect soon to see another improved farm where the great tract of woodland now stands. A commencement has already been made by the building of a dwelling and out-buildings on what is known as Shippers. Old inhabitants say this was a small farm owned by a Frenchman, who left at the breaking out of the war in 1812, and never returned. Thomas Hudson owns and farms the W. Ringgold estate. Messrs. Wallie and Wash. Gresham have purchased the property of Wm. R. Glenn, adjoining the Constable estate, on Lankford's bay, and settled down to hard work. Mr. James Leary owns the Horace Kendall farm, adjoining.

MAJOR JACK.

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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Notions, Queensware, and Groceries a specialty, Such as SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, Syrups, Cocoa, Chocolate, all kinds Canned Goods. SUGAR CURED HAMS, and Shoulder, Dried Beef, Choice Family Flour, FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO. all at LOWEST prices. Give me a call.
July 6, 1882.

FORD'S **BAZAR** 51 W. Baltimore Street, 4 DOORS EAST OF GAY STREET.

THE GREAT BAZAR FOR USEFUL AND FANCY HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FINE TRIPLE PLATE SILVER WARE. Fine Rolled-Plate Jewelry. Cutlery, Novelties & Notions, CLOCKS, LAMPS, VASES, TOILET & SMOKING SETS in great variety. Selling Goods at Bottom Prices. Remember the place, 51 W Baltimore St. *All Goods Warranted as Represented.*
Jan. 5. 1882.

Special Notice! SOMETHING LONG NEEDED SUPPLIED AT LAST

W M PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.

Lunches Served at All Hours.

He also has an upper room, properly fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.

P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.
Dec. 15, 1879.

Barber Shop.

THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy, is now conducted by WOOLFORD

Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. April, 1881.

Ice Cream Rates, for 1882

10 Gallons and more, one dollar per gallon.
5 " 1.25
1 " 1.50
½ " ..... .75
¼ " ..... .50
WILLIAM PERKINS,
June 8, 1882. Chestertown, Md.

"FARMERS."

If you need a Horse Rake, call and examine our patent Ilion Horse Rake. Cheap, simple and durable. We propose to sell these rakes at but little advanced, and parties wishing a rake will do well to get our prices.
T. L. HINES & CO.

DON'T do it! What? Buy a Lamp before going to Sparks'. He has the largest and most complete assortment, and sells as low as can be bought. Opp. Court House.

SWISS EMBROIDERY, IRISH TRIMMING, TORCHON LACE, VALENCIENNE LACE, DeAlencon Lace, Bretonne Lace, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr

E. T. Comegys, DEALER IN **GRAIN** —AND— FERTILIZERS LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

NEW CORN WANTED, For which I will pay THE highest market price

I will also advance Cash to responsible Farmers, who may need it to assist them in Cutting and Threshing their Grain.

E. T. COMEGYS,
Oct. 20, 1881 Office at Locust Grov.

"RISING SUN" SALOON, ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies, usually found in the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice.

In the Gentlemen's Saloon, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

PRICES OF ICE CRAM AND CUSTARD gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

ICE in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

PRICES OF ICE: 5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cts. 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cts. 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cts.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Proprietor
May 12.

SOMETHING NEW.

WE have added to our stock a full line of FELLYS, PLOW HANDLES, DEARBORN AND CARRIAGE POLES, SHAFTS, which are complete and ready for use.
Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

A Large Line of Ladies' Misses, Children's and Infants *SHOES*, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Smoking Tobacco—Blackwell's, Durham, Bob White and other brands—at Sparks'.

THE EASTERN SORHE **Marble Works,** CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD., fronting Market Space, between the Transcript office and the Armory.

PARKER & McFADDEN HAVE OPENED A **New Marble Yard** IN CHESTERTOWN, and by Doing First-Class Work, at Reasonable Prices, they hope to secure the patronage of the public.

The public are requested to inspect our work, and ascertain our prices before going to the city or elsewhere.

D. McFADDEN, the practical member of the firm, has had large experience in the best Marble works in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and claims to be able to turn out the FINEST WORK IN Carving Lettering and Sculpturing.

PARKER & McFADDEN.

N. B.—Old tombstones and monuments cleaned, re-set, re-lettered, and made virtually new, at reasonable prices.
June 22, 1882.

YOUR ATTENTION!

Spices! Spices!

CLOVES, ALLSPICE, NUTMEGS, MACE, CINNAMON, MUSTARD SEED, CELERY SEED, HORSE RADISH ROOT, TUMERIC, Red and Black PEPPER, Lucca Cream SALAD OIL, SEALING WAX, JAR RUBBERS, and everything necessary for the PICKLING and PRESERVING SEASON.

Largest stock in Chestertown for you to select from may be found at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Prices very low. COLIN F. STAM.
Aug. 31, 1882. DRUGGIST.

NEW GROCERY —AND— **FEED STORE** Corner of High and Queen streets, Chestertown

FAMILY GROCRIES, ALL KINDS OF CANNED GOODS; 100 Bushels of White Potatoes, *In First Class Condition,* now in the cellar. SUPPLY OF OTHER VEGETABLES WILL BE RECEIVED DAILY, and furnished Fresh and Good.

Our Motto: Low Prices, Cash Rates, and Quick Sales.

P. S.—Will continue to keep on hand Castings for the Advanced Chilled Plow, also, Champion Reaper repairs. A. BELL, Agent.
Jan. 12, 1882.

STRAW.

The Chestertown Straw Board Company desires to purchase Straw, either to be delivered at their mill or to be hauled by the company. Those anticipating a sale of their straw should have it well put up in stacks or ricks, so as to keep it dry and sound. It must also be free from chaff.

The company is now prepared to make purchases for future delivery. For further information call on or address C. T. WESTCOTT, Pres., or T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Treas., Chestertown, Md.
June 15, 1882.

C. M. LUCAS HAS just returned from New York with an assortment of the latest and most fashionable designs in Jewelry, consisting of—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, EAR RINGS, BREAST PINS, LACE PINS, PLAIN RINGS, SET RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, &c., &c. Also, ROGERS & BROS. SILVER WARE, Embracing many beautiful and useful articles, suitable for **Wedding and Christmas Presents.**
Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1881.

CARROLLTON HOTEL, *Baltimore, Light and German streets,* BALTIMORE, MD.

RATE REDUCED TO $3 00 and $2 50 per day according to location of rooms or all above Parlor floor.

Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.

ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors

All lines of city passenger cars pass it doors.

Electric Light recently introduced.
F. W. COLEMAN, MANAGER.
March 30, 1882—y

FARM BELLS—for sale by T. L. HINE & CO.

Fall and Winter. *LARGE SUPPLY.* New & Seasonable Goods —AT— **J. H. SIMPERS',** *CHESTERTOWN.*

Dress Goods, Cassimers, Kerseys, White, Grey and Red Flannels, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Prints, Tickings, Ginghams, Table Linens, &c.

Shawls, Skirts, Nubias, Gents' Knit Underwear, Woolen Over-Skirts, ladies and childrer's Merino Vests, Knit Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c.

Gent's and Boy's Heavy Winter Boots, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes in great variety, all at prices that cannot fail to please. We make a specialty of this line of goods and invite the attention of buyers to same.

Gent's and Boys' Fall and Winter Hats and Caps of newest styles at lowest prices.

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, Laundry Soaps, Coal Oil, &c.

Carpets and Oil Cloth.

Queenswear and Glasswear.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. J. H. SIMPERS,

The Place to Buy Dry Goods! FALL OF 1882. **HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,** Nos. 199, 201 & 203, Baltimore Street, Balto.

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